

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 943

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Ruth Shults, 2012
Valedictorian of Maryville Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amber Ruth Shults is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Maryville Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Shults has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Amber has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Beta Club and varsity basketball and soccer teams, as class Treasurer, and as an employee of the school branch of Alcoa TN Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Amber Shults is a recipient of the Outstanding Bible, Spanish Diligence, and Art Awards; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shults's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Belmont University, which she plans to attend to pursue a degree in music business; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Stephanie Shults, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber Shults's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Maryville Christian School Valedictorian, Amber Ruth Shults, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.